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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ALKANOL ALKOXYLATES AT
OPTIMAL REACTION TEMPERATURES :

REMARKS AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the advisory action of March 15, 2007 in response to applicants' response to the Official Action of November 20, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants have requested entry of applicants' amendment of February 20, 2007. After entry of applicants' amendment, claims 10-13, 15, 16, 18 and 20 will now be active in this application.

The claimed invention is directed to a process for producing at least one alkoxylate.

Alkoxylate preparation by reaction of a starter molecule with an alkylene oxide in the presence of a double metal cyanide compound has been reported in the literature (page 1,